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Police ramping up security for Celebration of Light • Illegal, underage drinking targeted

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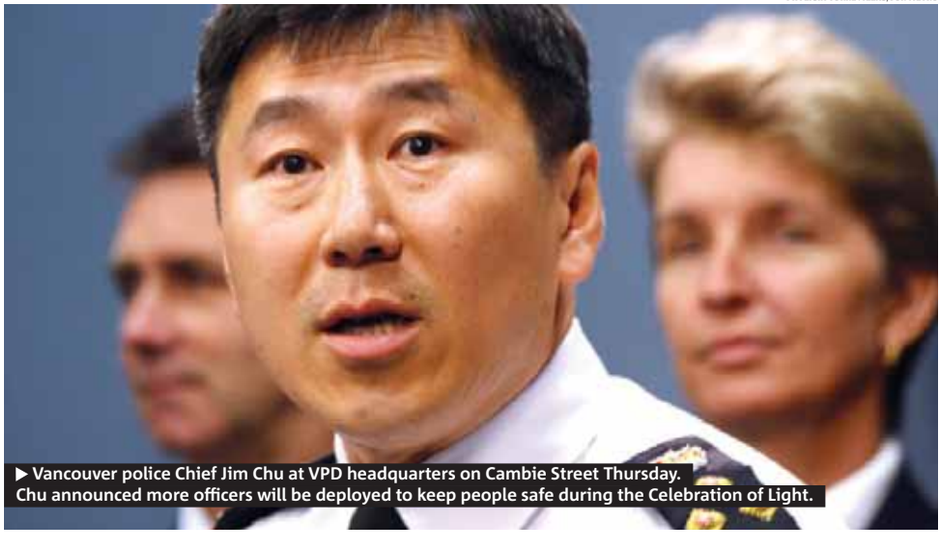

▶ Vancouver police Chief Jim Chu at VPD headquarters on Cambie Street Thursday. Chu announced more officers will be deployed to keep people safe during the Celebration of Light.

In response to the Stanley Cup riot, Vancouver police are beefing up security measures for this year's Celebration of Light.

Police Chief Jim Chu said hundreds of officers on land, water and in the air will be present to keep the fireworks-display festival safe and family friendly.

"There are clearly events of June 15 that have influenced how we are planning the police and public-safety response to the Celebration of Light," Chu said Thursday. "There are (25 to 30 per cent) more police working than in the previous years."

Chu also called in reinforcements from the RCMP and other police departments to help spot liquor violations, including illegal consumption of liquor and underage drinking, and other signs of trouble.

A Citizens' Crime Watch team will also be out in full force during the festival, which will be held over three days off English Bay starting Saturday.

"For the troublemakers, just because you don't see a police officer in uniform doesn't mean you're not being watched," Chu said.

He's also warning parents to keep tabs on their children. If a teen commits a crime that damages another person's property, parents may be liable for the damage under B.C's Parental Responsibility Act.

"I (am encouraging people) to come down and enjoy the fireworks," Chu said. "We will keep them safe."

Need to know

Celebration of Light:
- Saturday – China's "China Storm"
- Aug. 3 – Spain's "Odyssey"
- Aug. 6 – Canada's "Then and Now"

Best spots to watch:
- English Bay beach
- Vanier Park
- Kitsilano beach
- Jericho beach

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Woman dies of stab wounds: Police

A 26-year-old man is in custody after his wife was found dead outside a Surrey business Thursday, having succumbed to stab wounds, police said.

Ravinder Bhangu, a 24-year-old Surrey resident, was identified as the victim.

Integrated homicide investigation team spokesperson Sgt. Jennifer Pound said the woman was dead when police arrived.

"I can tell you it was multiple stab wounds," she said. "It was extensive."

A man was also injured when he tried to protect the victim, police said.

The incident happened at a strip mall in the 8100 block of 128th Avenue just before 11 a.m. Reports indicate the business could have been the Sach Di Awaaz newspaper, a bilingual Punjabi and English publication, but police wouldn't confirm it.

Police did not release the suspect's name but said the pair had been married since 2009.

The investigation is ongoing. MATT KIELTYKA

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▶ Officers at a Surrey business park where a woman was allegedly stabbed to death on Thursday.

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Pride too sexy: Kwantlen prof

Former federal Liberal candidate for Surrey North calls for parade ban

'It is vulgar... To say the least!'

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A local professor and former federal Liberal candidate for Surrey North has called to ban the Vancouver Pride Parade for its "overly sexual content" and vulgarity.

"Vancouver's so-called 'Pride Parade' should be banned. It is vulgar… To say the least!," Shinder Purewal, a Kwantlen Polytechnic University political science professor, tweeted Thursday.

Purewal said he openly supports same-sex marriage, but criticizes the content of the parade itself for being too sexual.

"Anyone who has seen pictures or videos (promoting the Pride Parade)… the sexual part is too much," he said. "You wouldn't want to take your families there.

"Unless they're willing to change, this kind of open sexual display, in a very vulgar form, should not be allowed," Purewal added.

Ken Coolen, president of the Vancouver Pride Society, said you wouldn't see anything in the parade that you won't see on television — including people in their underwear and topless women.

"You can shield your children from what's on TV and you can shield your children from the celebration that we put out every year," he said. "If he feels that he needs to censor it, then maybe that's what he can put forward in the provincial legislature. But when we start censoring that, then what else do we start censoring."

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▶ People dance on a float during the 2007 Pride Parade in Vancouver.

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Puppet. Practice

▶ Volunteers practise manoeuvring a nine-metre giant heron puppet in Vancouver.

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Lantern festival to light up seawall

At 5 p.m. Saturday, the puppet will lead a lantern procession along the Coal Harbour seawall as part of the 22nd annual Illuminares Lantern Festival. The festival includes handmade lantern processions, with creative workshops and performances.

Body found in suite ID'd as SFU prof

Vancouver police have confirmed the woman found dead in a suite Tuesday night was a 37-year-old Simon Fraser University professor.

Melanie Alexis O'Neill's body was discovered in a triplex in the 100 block of West 13th Avenue, after police received a call from a friend reporting she hadn't been heard from for some time.

O'Neill started working at SFU in 2005 and was just recently promoted to associate professor of biological chemistry.

"It's a significant loss for us," SFU acting president Jon Driver said Thursday.

"She was one of the next generation of scientists. It's a great loss to have had someone work with us for a number of years and then no longer be with us."

Her death has been a "great shock and sadness" to her colleagues and students, Driver added.

"I am sure the university will find a way to recognize and remember her but we would want to do this in conjunction with her family to respect their wishes as well."

Vancouver Const. Lindsey Houghton said a male associate initially held for questioning has been released from custody without charge.

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▶ Melanie O'Neill

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Wireless explosion behind new B.C. area code

- **Cellphones' popularity contributes to shortage**
- **236 area code will be available starting June 2013**

An insatiable appetite for connectivity is at the root of the decision to add a new area code in British Columbia.

Starting in June 2013, the new 236 area code will be added to the province's current 604, 250, and 778 designations in order to refill a number pool that was projected to reach its limit by August 2016.

"Part of it is population growth, but a bigger part of it is the explosive demand for wireless service," explained Telus spokesman Shawn Hall.

"People used to have one or two phones in a family: you'd have your home phone, and maybe somebody in the household would have an office number."

These days, however, everyone, often including the children, have their own cellphones and other devices in addition to numbers at home and work.

Existing customers will retain their old phone numbers and area codes when the 236 area code is introduced.

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New goal for homeless issue

Vancouver has committed to the ambitious goal of eliminating street homelessness by 2015 as part of a wider ten-year plan for affordable housing. The plan, approved Thursday, sets a target for the creation of 38,900 new housing units over the next decade, including 7,900 units of social housing, 11,000 units of market rental housing, and 20,000 affordable home-ownership opportunities. DAVID PROCTOR

Police rescue lost sheep

Richmond RCMP managed to capture Rambo, a ram that was running in traffic on Wednesday night. Officers received a report that the sheep was loose in the Williams Road and No. 5 Road. Rambo eventually grew tired and lay down in the backyard of a Seacote Road residence.

Using a rope provided by a bystander, the ram was cornered and secured before being transported to a shelter.

DAVID PROCTOR

Father charged with son's murder

A Campbell River man has been charged with first-degree murder in the death of his seven-year-old son.

Police say Brent Allen Warren is accused of killing the boy, who was rushed to hospital early Thursday with an undisclosed injury but later died. Warren is in custody until his next court appearance on August 8th. Police say investigators are still examining Warren's home. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Men stage crash on tracks: RCMP

Police considering criminal charges after prank halted service, damaged train tracks and engine

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▶ It seemed like a good idea at the time.

Two men got a severe scolding from police after a bizarre and costly stunt.

Fraser Valley RCMP say a 21-year-old driver and 23-year-old passenger were drinking into the early hours of July 24 when they decided to drive onto the train tracks at Cameron and Wells roads in Agassiz, abandon their vehicle and watch it get hit by an oncoming train.

No one was injured, but police say the destructive prank wasted valuable police and railway resources and stalled the movement of goods, since train service had to be stopped to repair the tracks and engine.

A witness who saw the collision apparently brought the two men back to the scene to deal with police. The driver didn't have a full graduated licence and got a 90-day suspension. More charges could be on the way, police said.

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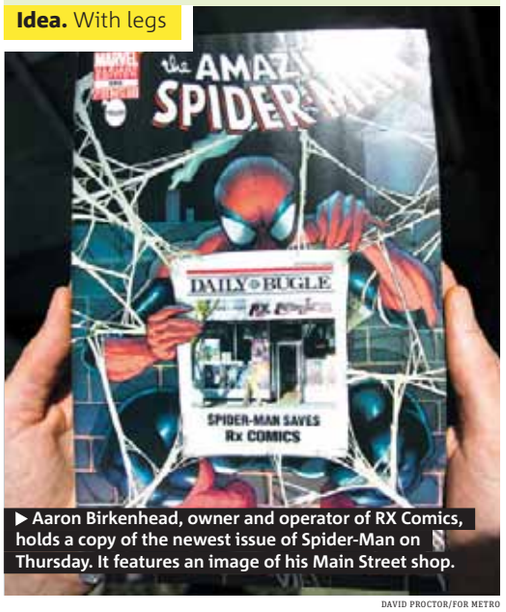

▶ Aaron Birkenhead, owner and operator of RX Comics, holds a copy of the newest issue of Spider-Man on Thursday. It features an image of his Main Street shop.

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A real money spinner

This cover is part of a Marvel Comics promotion allowing comic-shop owners to place a photo of their stores on the cover of Issue No. 666. The storyline is about heroes, villains and ordinary people across Manhattan gaining spider powers.

Schools need LGBTQ bill of rights, MLAs say

With Vancouver Pride Week in full swing, the B.C. NDP is calling on Premier Christy Clark to require all provincial school districts to implement a code protecting against homophobic and transphobic bullying.

Mable Elmore, MLA for Vancouver-Kensington, says the Burnaby school district's recent passage of such a code, in response to a parent group that wanted to remove its children from classes dealing with LGBTQ issues, is a model for the province.

"We need to see others right across B.C. take leadership on that issue and ensure that our schools are safe for children from all kinds of bullying, in particular homophobic and trans bullying," she said.

MLA Spencer Chandra Herbert, who represents Vancouver-West End, is also calling for support of his bill to protect transgender rights under the Human Rights Code.

"I think it would force a greater societal understanding," he said.

DAVID PROCTOR

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▶ MLAs Mable Elmore and Spencer Chandra Herbert

Smart meters too nosy?

BC Hydro's plan to install smart meters in every home is being examined by the province's privacy commissioner.

Elizabeth Denham says she'll investigate complaints that the information collected by the device breaches personal privacy. Hydro has said the data will remain secure and private, and that the information will be encrypted. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Car prank goes sour

Police in Agassiz, outside Vancouver, are scolding two men after a bizarre and costly stunt.

Mounties allege a 21-year-old driver and 23-year-old passenger were drinking into the early hours of July 24 when they decided to abandon their vehicle on the train tracks in Agassiz, and watch it get hit by an oncoming train.

Police say the prank wasted valuable resources. The driver received a 90-day suspension and further charges could be on the way. METRO

Bringing down hate

Anti-racist activists are planning to scour a Calgary neighbourhood to remove hateful posters associated with Blood and Honour Canada. Jason Devine of Anti-Racist Action Calgary said the posters have been plastered around with the message "Immigrants cost Canadian taxpayers $23 billion annually." KATIE TURNER

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▶ Omar Hamud and his five-year-old son Saleh pose for the camera moments after becoming Canadians.

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Hallmark for father and son

Omar Hamud and his son received citizenship at the North York civic centre in Toronto on Thursday. "It means we have the responsibility to be good citizens and it is a good opportunity for me and my children," said Hamud.

Sex worker locked up

Woman is considered a public health risk Needs three more months of treatment: Health officials

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A Winnipeg woman who has worked in the sex trade has been ordered held in jail because of the threat the community faces if she doesn't complete treatment for infectious tuberculosis.

Health officials have won a rare order from the courts under the Public Health Act to keep the 30-year-old locked up in a provincial corrections facility for 90 days. The woman was diagnosed with "untreated active" TB in late December, but has breached terms of treatment agreements five times, and vanished from hospitals twice, according to court documents. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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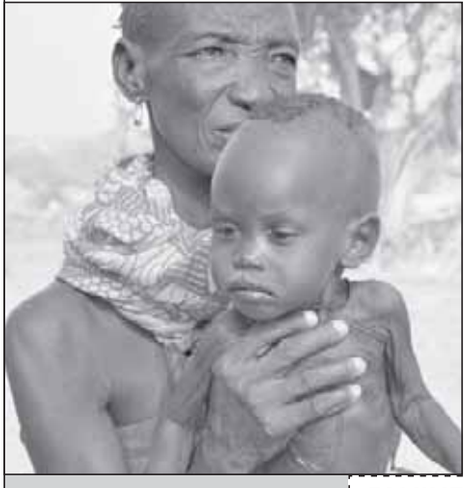

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Guns blaze, so hunger must wait

It's the tragedy of famine-hit Somalia: Troops forced to battle militants blocking food supplies

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▶ Somali women carry their malnourished children in a Mogadishu refugee camp on Thursday.

Helping the starving turned lethal in Somalia's capital Thursday.

African Union troops fought house-to-house battles with militants in Mogadishu to clear space for aid groups bringing in food supplies.

Meanwhile, intelligence reports showed insurgents reinforcing for a possible attack on squalid camps of famine refugees.

Heavy fighting erupted on the line of control between the government side and territory held by al-Shabab, Somalia's main militant group. At least six people were killed.

Somalia's famine is unfolding in the middle of a war zone, greatly complicating international efforts to prevent a wave of death.

The al-Qaida-linked al-Shabab has sent 300 reinforcement fighters to Mogadishu in recent days, said Lt.-Col. Paddy Ankunda, spokesperson for the African Union force.

Ankunda said the AU force believes al-Shabab is trying to prevent aid from reaching the tens of thousands of famine refugees.

60 The African Union says the government now controls 60 per cent of Mogadishu, up from 40 per cent at the beginning of the year.

The devastating famine in the Horn of Africa threatens al-Shabab's hold on areas it controls. The militants fear the disaster will drive away the people they tax and conscript into military service.

10 A World Food Program plane loaded with 10 tons of peanut butter paste landed in Mogadishu, the first of several planned airlifts.

The World Food Program estimates more than 11.3 million people need aid across drought-hit regions in East Africa.

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- Canadians can now text in donations to support emergency relief work in the famine-ravaged Horn of Africa.
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S. Korea accuses China of hacking

The personal information of millions of Internet users in South Korea was stolen in an alleged hacking attack that originated in China, officials said yesterday.

Hackers purportedly attacked popular Internet and social media sites Nate and Cyworld earlier this week, stealing data such as social security numbers and email addresses, the Korea Communications Commission said in a statement. The stolen data included user IDs, passwords and social security numbers.

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Murder victim's mother targeted?

Britain's simmering phone hacking scandal erupted again yesterday as a charity founded by the mother of a murdered child said she was targeted by a detective who worked for the News of the World.

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▶ Murder victim Sarah Payne

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▶ People walk in the lake to lay flowers and tributes in Sundvollen, Norway, close to Utoya island, where gunman Anders Behring Breivik killed at least 68 people July 28.

Europe fears copycat terror threat

Norway attacks may be isolated, but European officials fear they will inspire other extremists

Norway cast it as the isolated act of a lone-wolf terrorist, whose boasts of a far-flung network of anti-Muslim warriors were the fantasies of a deranged mind.

European officials at an emergency counter-terror meeting see a threat from right-wing extremists amid mounting Islamophobia — and warn of possible copycats.

While a picture emerged of a solitary killer, the attack carried out by Anders Behring Breivik that claimed the lives of 78 people has stirred questions about whether authorities have neglected the threat of right-wing extremists in their push to crack down on Islamist terror groups after 9-11. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Missing

▶ A Romanian woman whose daughter was on the Utoya island youth camp in Norway says she has called and texted her "hundreds of times" since the attack but believes she is dead. Anca Holst said 15-year-old Karin Elena Holst called her on Friday saying a man was "shooting everyone." Her mother urged her to stop talking and hide. After that, silence. Anca Holst frantically called and texted until hope began to fade. "I think my child is dead," she said, her voice breaking. Karin's name is not on the list of survivors or those that died, Anca Holst said.

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Raising a stink

French diaper workers get creative in bid to save their jobs

Workers at a diaper factory in France are raising a stink about management's plans to close the plant — in the process, sending a creative plea for help to France's pregnant first lady.

Employees at the Ontex factory in Villefranche-sur-Saone have sent 187 diapers to Carla Bruni-Sarkozy, the wife of French President Nicolas Sarkozy.

That's one diaper for each employee in the plant, and a none-too-subtle message that while the diapers might be disposable, their jobs aren't.

Union leader Bernard Leblond said workers had "stuck a bright yellow sticker" saying "'made in France by the 187 workers of Ontex' on the box containing the diapers and sent it to Fort Bregancon" — the mansion where supermodel-turned-singer Bruni-Sarkozy is spending her summer vacation.

The plant made 690 million diapers last year. They are sold under store brands by France's main hypermarket chains.

It was not immediately known whether Bruni-Sarkozy had received the package. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Carla Bruni-Sarkozy.

It's the sweet smell of victory

The Old Spice Guy has won his hunk-off with Fabio.

Former football player Isaiah Mustafa has been lead spokesman for the Procter & Gamble Co. brand of men's body washes and deodorants for nearly two years, starring in a popular series of marketing campaigns relying heavily on YouTube, Twitter and other social media.

Now, he has held off a playful effort by the Italian model to become "the new Old Spice Guy."

In a series of videos culminating Thursday, the muscular pitchmen duelled in tongue-in-cheek challenges from one another and viewers. They held staring and whistling contests, bantered and gave advice on writing love letters and working out. P&G says Mustafa won based on consumer feedback such as "likes" and online comments.

They called the competition "Mano a Mano en El Bano" (hand-to-hand in the bathroom).

Mustafa said he wasn't worried, even though Fabio has been "the epitome of the sex symbol as a pitchman."

"Not at all," he told The Associated Press. "There are so many fans that enjoy the Old Spice Guy, there's not really a calling for him to disappear."

Even "the ferocious Ray Lewis," the Baltimore Ravens football linebacker, has taken a recent turn pitching Old Spice products, Mustafa pointed out. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Isaiah Mustafa, a.k.a. the Old Spice Guy.

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CDI College's Practical Nursing Program prepares grads for a lifelong career path

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CDI College still has open spaces for the September start of its Practical Nursing program. This one year program will prepare anyone looking to enter the fast-paced healthcare field.

Nursing continues to be a highly-respected profession in Canada. Licensed practical nurses (LPNs) are one group of nursing professionals who play crucial roles in a broad range of healthcare fields in BC. As such, LPNs need to have the fundamental knowledge and practical training to succeed on the job. Those in a position in the province's growing healthcare sector will find that the 51-week Practical Nursing diploma program at CDI College is the perfect way to jump start a nursing career.

Nursing has traditionally been a lifelong career choice. The wide range of options available to LPNs provides them with opportunities to work in various departments, locations and levels of management. For instance, graduates can find careers in hospitals, care homes, community health centers, schools and medical clinics.

Students in the Practical Nursing program learn from industry-experienced instructors. They study essential subjects such as human anatomy, physiology, pharmacology and professional issues as well as a range of specialized topics like acute care, gerontology and community health. Supervised clinical practicum placements in community care settings, long-term care facilities and acute care environments allow students to gain essential practical experience in the field. A final preceptorship prepares students for the transition from student nurse to licensed professional.

"Upon graduation, our students are prepared for writing the Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Exam (CPNRE) in order to apply for licensing with the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of BC," says Dr. Bohdan Bilan, VP of Academics for CDI College. "As new professionals in the industry, our graduates will become key assets in the province's healthcare system for years to come."

CDI College is currently accepting applications for the fall intake of its 51-week Practical Nursing program at its Richmond, Surrey, and Vancouver campuses. Program lengths may change for future sessions due to curriculum revisions.

If you're interested in learning more about the program call **1-888-654-4179** or visit **van.cdicollege.ca.**
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A PARTICLE OF HOPE AMID TRAGEDY

THE METRO LIST

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It's hard to believe all this happened in just one week. Whatever happened to the "silly season"?

1 **Tragedy in Norway.** A lunatic murders dozens of innocent young people to make some kind of stupid point. What could be more horrifying and pointless? Lesson No. 1: Disarm all the Nazis. Carefully.

2 **The 27 Club.** A different kind of tragedy as Amy Winehouse joins a self-destructive fraternity of young people who make beautiful music but can't face the music. Good news/bad news: She left behind a partially completed album, so she'll haunt the Billboard 100 for some time to come.

3 **Jack Layton.** Let's hope Canada's favourite champagne socialist gets an opportunity to raise a glass in celebration at least one more time.

4 **The God particle.** God may or may not exist, but there is new evidence that the God Particle does. Deep in the bowels of the CERN atom smasher in Switzerland, the enigmatic Higgs Boson, which theoretically imparts mass to all other elemental particles, leaves tantalizing tracks in the virtual sand. Go ahead Neo, take the red pill.

5 **Peace-making Pakistani.** Remember this name: Hini Rabbani Khar, the best-looking foreign minister on the planet, and the youngest. At 34, Pakistan's foreign minister has just finished a visit to arch-enemy India, where she charmed the dickens out of her Indian counterpart, S.M. Kirshna, 79. The two nations promise "a new era" of co-operation. She's not just another pretty face.

6 **Speaking of pretty Faces.** Hugh Hefner's 25-year-old ex-fiancée Crystal Harris tells Howard Stern she only had sex once with the octogenarian Big Bunny and it only lasted "like two seconds." I bet it was the best two seconds of Hef's long, long life.

7 **The famine in Somalia.** Let me get this straight. There are two million people in Somalia on the brink of starvation, and the faction in charge of the blighted area, al-Shabab, believes it will be better for the people to starve to death than accept aid from western infidel dogs. Just for a second there, thanks to Hini Rabbani Khar, the world was starting to make sense. Now, thanks to al-Shabab, it's back to normal.

8 **The cod's back, 'by.** Break out the Screech because there's cause for joy on the Grand Banks, as for the first time since the fishery shut down in 2003, the cod are starting to come back — one third of their levels from the '70s and '80s, and growing. Not yet time to rebuild the boat, 'by, but close.

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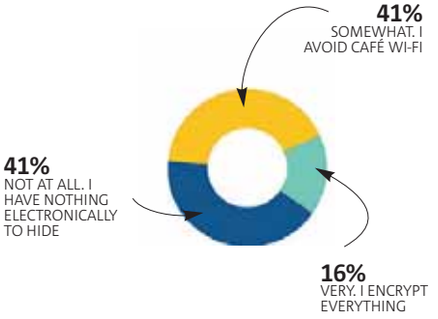

Local tweets

- **@hVirk89:** Who wants to wager how long it stays sunny in #Vancouver? I say we see rain tomorrow.
- **@DavidRThomson:** What a gorgeous day in #vancouver! I should come downtown more often! #BestPlaceOnEarth
- **@DowntownCharles:** Remarks ready 4 YVR City Council this afternoon re biz impacts of sep bike lanes. From DVBIA perspective, more needs to be done. #vancouver
- **@GlenkArthur:** @ellenwoodsworth Housing is important, but requires regional not national approach. What works in Hull may not work for #Vancouver #vanpoli
- **@LombardiMike:** Congrats to #CKNW for selecting Siml Sara as new talk show host. Smart and articulate.....and such a great voice! #Vancouver
- **@gabsanderson:** aaaaaaand my #bike was #stolen. i'm crushed. i hope whoever took it really needed it. #vancouver #stolenbike #theft #ugh #fml
- **@natoyaista:** sun is shining weather is sweet in #Vancouver

Worth Mentioning

GLOBAL WARMING. A wildlife biologist whose observation that polar bears likely drowned in the Arctic helped galvanize the global warming movement seven years ago was placed on administrative leave as officials investigate scientific misconduct allegations.

Although it wasn't clear what the exact allegations are, a government watchdog group representing Anchorage-based scientist Charles Monnett said investigators have focused on his 2006 journal article about the bears that garnered worldwide attention.

Whatever the outcome or the nature of the allegations, the investigation will likely fuel the ongoing fight between climate change activists and those who are skeptical of scientists' findings about global warming. The probe also focuses attention on an Obama administration policy intended to protect scientists from political interference.

In May 2008, the polar bear was classified as a threatened species, the first with its survival at risk due to global warming.

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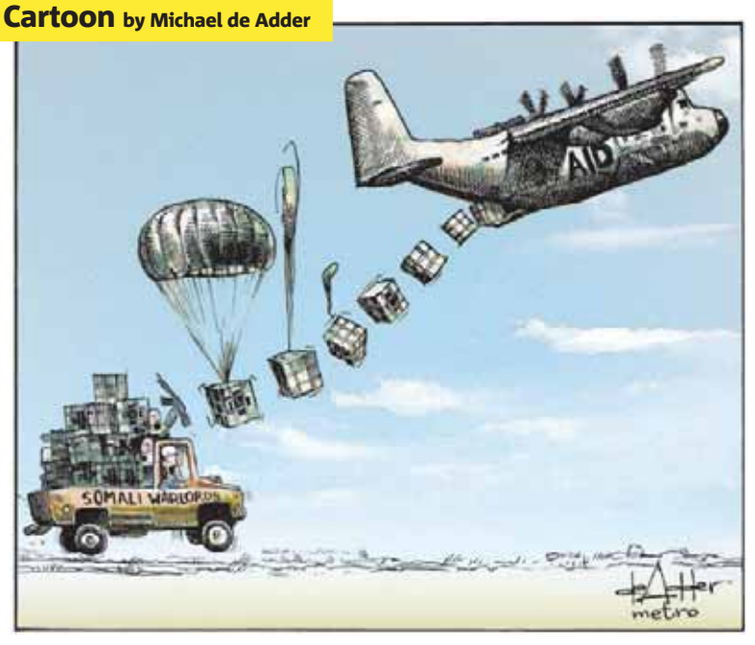

WEIRD NEWS

Fugitive who said 'catch me if you can' caught

A fugitive who taunted police on his Facebook page to 'catch me if you can. I'm in Brooklyn' has been arrested.

The Daily News says U.S. marshals and NYPD detectives tracked Victor Burgos down to an apartment in Brooklyn's Bedford-Stuyvesant neighbourhood Monday night, sitting at a computer with his Facebook page open.

The 29-year-old suspect was wanted by police in Utica, N.Y., on multiple arrest warrants for domestic violence and harassment of his former girlfriend.

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He allegedly issued the Facebook challenge after his mug shot appeared on the Utica Police Department's 10 most wanted list.

Utica Sgt. Steve Hauck tells the News: "He told us via Facebook to come and get him and we did."

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Plot synopsis

- When nearly divorced Cal Weaver (Steve Carell) begins hanging around a trendy LA bar he meets Jacob (Ryan Gosling), a handsome slick talker who offers to tutor him in the art of being single. Interwoven are two other love stories — the trials of Cal's son (Jonah Bobo) who thinks his babysitter (Analeigh Tipton) is his soul mate and Hannah's (Emma Stone) search for the right guy.
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: ⊕⊕⊕⊕
  Mark: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

HANDOUT

▶ Ryan Gosling, left, and Steve Carell star in Crazy, Stupid Love.

2 scene

Reel Guys

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Gosling gets funny

Canadian actor, best known for turns in darker roles, shines in Crazy, Stupid Love ◐ Breezy rom com has substance beneath the sweetness

Richard: As good as Steve Carell is here I have a feeling the person everyone will be talking about on the way out of the theatre is Ryan Gosling. He reveals a gift for comedy, a magnificent abdominal area and the ability to take a stereotype and turn it into a living, breathing character. Agree or no?

MB: Yes, this is a great leap forward for an actor who has played a variety of depressives, mumblers, and addicts. He looks great in a sharp cut jacket and crackles with charisma. Of course, he's got the fun role, but still, he adds something extra to the stock character of the lothario with a wounded heart. And by the way the female members of the audience swooned when he took off his shirt. Gosling has matured into one fine Canada Goose.

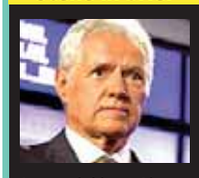
RC: It's true. Young Hercules seems like a long time ago now. If Gosling can erase his slightly embarrassing TV past away, then I think this is the movie that will go a long way to erase the image of Steve Carell as that guy from The Office. He was masterful on that show and has been good in other movies — particularly as the depressed Uncle Frank in Little Miss Sunshine — but here he absolutely nails the mix of comedy and pathos needed to make Crazy, Stupid, Love so memorable.

MB: Right, but I couldn't help notice your lack of praise for his recent film work, which I find tepid and dweeby. Here Carell can get his chops into a script that goes beyond his usual hangdog schlemiels and grow a pair. And it's a joy to watch. But Richard, let's not leave out the perfectly cast supporting roles. I loved both the babysitter and Carell's 13-year-old son. Any other standouts for you? Or can we give the directing team their kudos? I've rarely seen better direction in a rom com.

RC: I agree all round. It's a cut above the usual rom com, reminding me more of the Neil Simon relationship movies of the '70s that were family dramas disguised as sex comedies. As for the supporting cast, I have to say I called it for Emma Stone when I first saw her in Superbad.

MB: By the way, I wasn't sure about the movie at first. The plot seemed to be too close to something Dane Cook might have done in his brief heyday, but then it ripened into a full-fledged, perfect farce with all the plot strands coming together. The ending's a bit sentimental, and I've always hated when characters express their feelings in a Big Speech, but these are tiny quibbles.

Scene in brief



Jeopardy! host Alex Trebek says he snapped his Achilles tendon while running after a burglar who had stolen cash, a bracelet and other items from his San Francisco hotel room. San francisco police say Lucinda Moyers was arrested on suspicion of felony, burglary and receiving stolen property.
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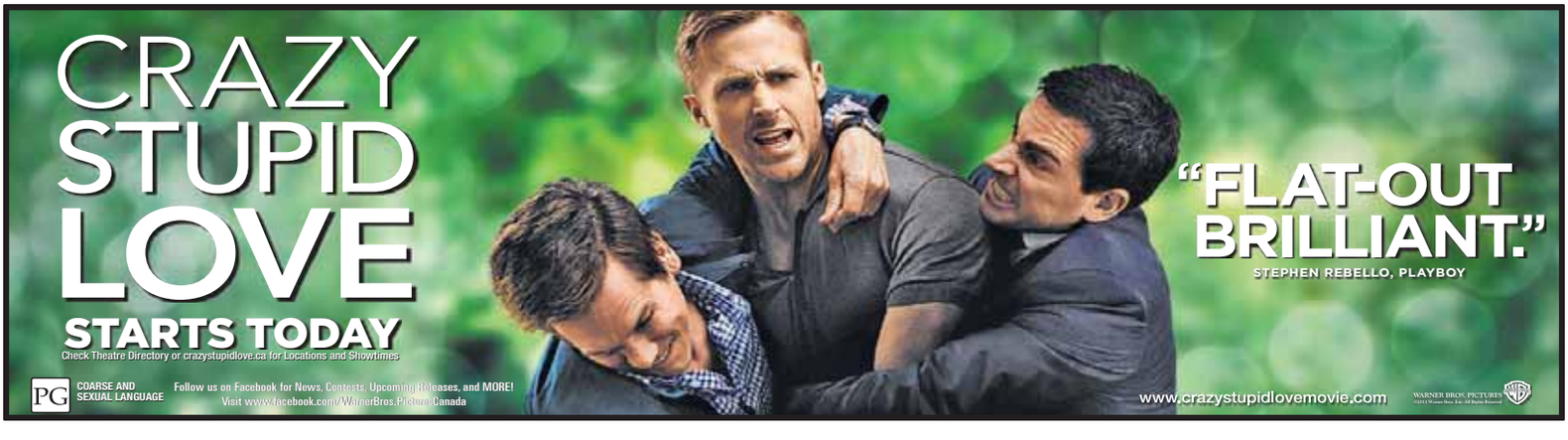
Nicolas Cage to star in Frozen Ground, a film about Alaska serial killer Robert Hansen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Cowboys and Aliens
Genre: Action, Sci-Fi
Director: Jon Favreau
Stars: Daniel Craig, Harrison Ford and Olivia Wilde
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What's really stupefying about Jon Favreau's genre mash-up Cowboys and Aliens is that none of its five credited screenwriters notices how clunky, artless and just plain awful most of the dialogue sounds.

The cowboys spend so much of the film sitting around talking and whining that you find yourself rooting for the aliens — and wishing they'd show up sooner.

The real shame, though, is the wasted pedigree at every level, from a skilled genre director (Favreau) to blockbuster godfathers as producers (Steven Spielberg and Ron Howard) to a dream cast (Harrison Ford, Daniel Craig, Olivia Wilde and Sam Rockwell). That so many great elements can add up to so little makes you wonder where it all went so terribly, terribly wrong.

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The Smurfs
Genre: Animation, comedy
Director: Raja Gosnell
Stars: Neal Patrick Harris
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It becomes clear about midway through the climactic battle scene in The Smurfs that the adorable blue characters are pretty much just using their namesake favourite word in place of cursing.

And thinking too much about the implications of the plot will only lead to migraines.

Neal Patrick Harris and Glee scene-stealer Jayma Mays do their best, but the stunt-casting of the blue heroes (with George Lopez and Katy Perry in major roles) grates.

Spoiler alert: The obvious and awful joke — "I smurfed a girl and I liked it" appears — and doesn't even make sense, since there's only one girl Smurf. Despite being beloved kids' entertainment, the film is targeted at the 25 to 40 crowd. Whose smurfing idea was that?

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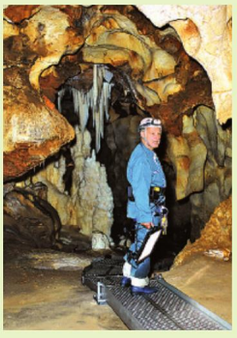

Cave of Forgotten Dreams
Genre: Documentary
Director: Werner Herzog
Stars: Werner Herzog, Dominique Baffier, Jean Clottes
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Another hypnotically eerie documentary from Werner Herzog, complete with the director's signature narration that alternates from philosophical inquiry to sardonic jabs. His subject is the Chauvet cave, which boasts the oldest known cave paintings and sealed off to all but a few scientists for fear of contamination.

Herzog films in 3D, allowing audiences to see how the ancient paintings interact with the jagged walls. The imagery is remarkable and though he seems to run out of material about an hour in, he pads the running time with spear-throwing lessons and footage of albino crocodiles. **PHIL BROWN**

Life in a Day
Genre: Documentary
Director: Kevin Macdonald
Stars: Cindy Baer, Moica and Caryn Waechter
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Created entirely from footage uploaded by YouTube users, Life in a Day may not have the appeal of a strong narrative but director Kevin Macdonald (The Eagle) manages to create a stirring cinematic experience nonetheless.

With clips culled worldwide on the same day, moviegoers witness everything from the banal to the breathtaking in what amounts to a masterfully skilled collage of humanity — you can't help but get sucked in. **STEVE GOW**

Beats, Rhymes and Life: The Travels of a Tribe Called Quest
Genre: Documentary
Director: Michael Rapaport
Stars: Q-Tip, Phife Dawg and Ali Shaheed Muhammad
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Michael Rapaport's documentary about the influential (and now semi-defunct) New York City rap crew A Tribe Called Quest is a useful primer for non-hip-hop heads about the group's influence: interviews describing their formation and early success are candid and revealing. But as it moves into the present tense, it feels more like a VH1 Reuniting the Band special than an investigative document. **ADAM NAYMAN**

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Documentary filmmaker Morgan Spurlock puts his hosting hat on for 50 Documentaries to See Before You Die, a CurrentTV series debuting Tuesday night in the U.S. But first, he talked to Metro about how the 50 were chosen, his favourite moments of the series and how he sees himself as the documentary equivalent of a drug dealer.

How did you get involved with this project?
Current had this idea of working with the International Documentary Association as well as a lot of esteemed and notable professors of the world of documentary film, and they called me to see if I would be willing to go on the road and do what I usually do in films to explore the world of docs. ... It's like a documentary about documentaries, inside of a documentary.

Did you have any input about which films were included?
I had no say whatsoever. That was the whole thing, I got zero input. I was basically told, "We had real geniuses do this list, not you." So all I got to do was relay the information that much smarter people than me came up with.

Did you find yourself agreeing with what they picked?
Yeah. I think most people when they watch the special, there are going to be a lot of films that they agree with, there will be some films that, like me, they'll go, "How can that not be on the list? How can this film not be on the list?" But I think overall people are going to be really excited by it.

What were some of your favourite moments that we'll see?
For me, just travelling around and meeting some of these people that are kind of these film icons. You know, meeting the kids, who are now all grown up, from Hoop Dreams. Meeting Mr. Brainwash — incredible. Meeting the young preacher from Jesus Camp, who still lives in Missouri and is about to go to college. You know, to see these people in real life after you've seen them in films is pretty spectacular.

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Put an emphasis on the R-rating

Body-switching movies have been done before But Change-Up stars say where their film differs is the rating

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Playing best friends who magically switch bodies in The Change-Up, real-life friends Ryan Reynolds and Jason Bateman have had plenty of time to think about what they'd do if they found themselves in that situation in real life.

"I'd do terrible things to his body," Reynolds admits.

Bateman, not batting an eye, finishes the thought for him: "And to my wife. He's been after my wife for years," to which Reynolds nods solemnly, adding, "Years, years. And she will be mine."

Kidding — we hope.

In the film, Bateman's straight-laced family man finds himself navigating the world of a layabout bachelor, while Reynolds' barely employed actor takes on a wife and kids and a rough week at work as a lawyer. But while they may seem perfect for their roles — Bateman as the straight-laced family man and Reynolds as the pot-smoking ladies man — the guys insist they didn't really mind who played which role. In fact, Reynolds doesn't think he's any more like one character than the other.

"I've got to say I'm somewhere in the middle," he says. "There was a time in my life when I'd wake up mornings in a shallow pool of my own fluid, but those days are over. I eat breakfast now, not ketchup. It's different now."

Bateman, though, definitely related to the husband and father he plays on screen, even if he was concerned it might not fit with the kind of raunchy comedy they were going for.

"You look at the domestic part of this film and you think is that going to soften the R-rating?" he admits.

"Because when you buy a ticket to an R-rated film, you want R-rated comedy."

The Change-Up is most definitely an R-rated comedy, and the two actors are more than proud of it.

"You want to go in there, have a good time, laugh your ass off, maybe get offended a couple of times and get the hell out. We're not trying to win Oscars here or teach anybody any lessons," Bateman says.

"There's no reason to do another body-switching movie unless you're going to do something different. And we do here. This is an R-rated body-switching movie, that hasn't been done before."

Reynolds is right there with him, as he says he definitely prefers R-rated material.

"Every PG-13 comedy I've ever done, you always have that inevitable moment halfway through shooting when you call the studio head and go, 'Are you sure we can't go R with this? Because we just shot something terrible,'" he says. "But there are sometimes when you're in a PG-13 movie when it doesn't need to be rated R. It's very easy to fall back on the idea that you can swear your way out of a scene. But it's nice when you can let it all hang out in a movie like this and not worry too much about pushing it too far."

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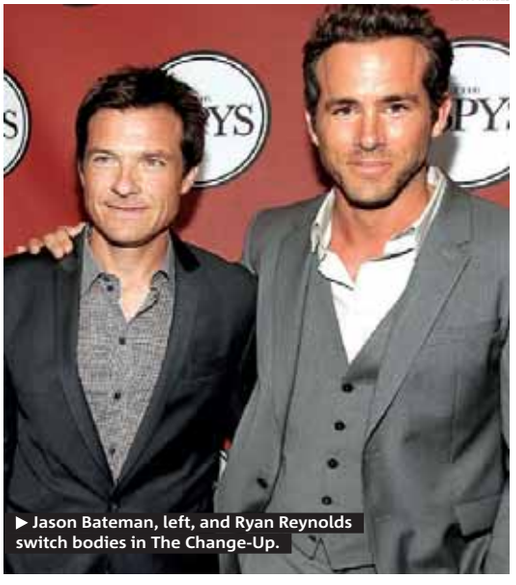

▶ Jason Bateman, left, and Ryan Reynolds switch bodies in The Change-Up.

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Films' primate attraction

Ape-centric films show humans love our not-so-distant cousins

Movies have been messing with apes since a Hollywood director captured and chained that great gorilla on Skull Island and brought him to Broadway in 1933's King Kong.

The reason, of course, is as plain as the image in the mirror.

Apes and monkeys: They're like us, but they're not us. That's the fascination. And it's a great starting point for all kinds of storytelling.

This summer, movies have offered a barrel of monkeys that, at the risk of offending Bonzo and Mighty Joe Young, eclipses all previous comers, not to mention the robots, pirates and wizards currently littering the multiplex.

Monkeys and apes are everywhere, from Crystal, the crazy capuchin seen in The Hangover II to the bromance between Kevin James and the Nick Nolte-voiced silverback gorilla in Zookeeper.

Then there's this story of human hubris: Scientists perform experiments on a young chimp and, afterward, abandon it, leaving the animal caught halfway between man and monkey.

It's the premise of not one, but two summer movies: the upcoming reboot Rise of the Planet of the Apes and the Sundance Film Festival documentary sensation, Project Nim, which chronicles a Columbia University professor's radical attempt in the 1970s to teach a chimpanzee sign language by raising it as a human child.

"If there's any lesson to take from the film, it's that, while there may be a lot of overlap, chimps are very distinct and should be left to live among their own kind," says Project Nim producer Simon Chinn.

Or risk, in the case of Rise of the Planet of the Apes, a primate rebellion.

Humans have a "deep, intrinsic attraction to primates," says San Diego Zoo animal care manager Greg Vicino. "They're fascinating because they appear so human in so many ways. Yet, it's also the subtle differences we find irresistible. You can't predict what they're going to do."

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Monkey business

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▶ Rise of the Planet of the Apes

Get your ape fix with these summer flicks.

- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes**
  The film's makers liken this story to the classic slave-revolt epic Spartacus.
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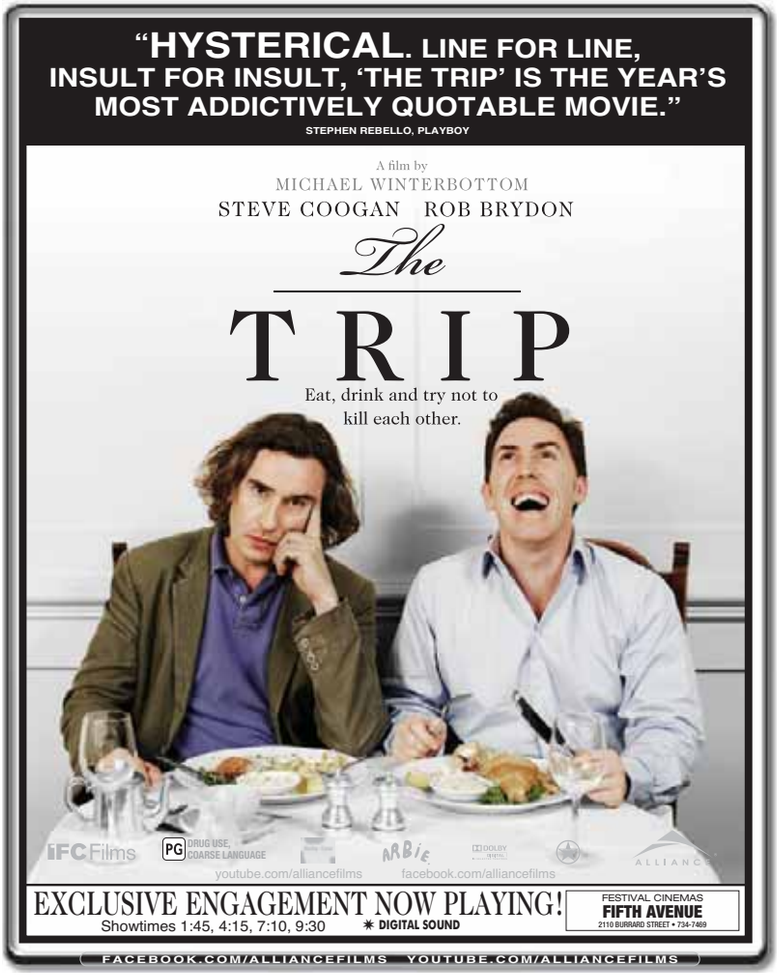

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VANCOUVER

OMNIMAX THEATRE SCIENCE WORLD
1455 Quebec St., 604-443-7443

Beavers (STC) Fri 12
Hubble (STC) Fri 1-3
The Ultimate Wave Tahiti (STC) Fri 4

DUNBAR THEATRE
4555 Dunbar Street, 604-222-2991

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:40-7:9:45 Mon-Thu 2-5:15-8:15

FIFTH AVENUE CINEMAS
2110 Burrard Street, 604-734-7469

Beginners (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:45-7:9:10
Eco-Pirate: The Story of Paul Watson (STC) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45-7:30-9:50
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:6:50-9:40
Midnight in Paris (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:20-9:20
The Trip (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:15-7:10-9:30

GRANVILLE
855 Granville St., 604-684-4000

The Drummond Will (PG) Fri 6:50-9:25 Sat-Sun 4:30-6:50-9:25 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:20
The Hangover Part II (18A) Fri 6:55-9:35 Sat-Sun 4:10-6:55-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:05
Jurassic Park (STC) Fri 7
Larry Crowne (G) Fri 6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 4:20-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:35-8:25
Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (PG) Fri 6:45-9:40 Sat-Sun 4-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:20-8:15
Snow Flower and the Secret Fan (PG) Sat-Sun 4:05-6:35-9:15 Mon-Wed 5:25-8:10
Super 8 (PG) Fri 6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 4:15-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:30-8
X-Men: First Class (STC) Fri 7-9:45 Sat-Sun 4:25-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:30

OAKRIDGE
650 West 41st Ave., 604-263-1944

Cowboys & Aliens (14A) No Passes, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7-9:50
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 1:10-4:6:45-9:40
Horrible Bosses (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-10

PACIFIC CINÉMATHÈQUE
1131 Howe Street, 604-688-3456
cinematheque.bc.ca

Beautiful Darling (STC) Fri 9 Sat 6:30 Sun 8:15 Mon 6:30 Wed 9
I Am Secretly an Important Man (STC) Sat 8:15 Sun 6:30 Mon 4:30
The Killers (STC) Thu 7
The Lady From Shanghai (STC) Thu 9
No Films Showing Today (STC) Tue
Phil Ochs: There But for Fortune (STC) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 4:30 Mon 2:30-8:15 Wed 7

PARK THEATRE
3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

Life in a Day (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4-7-9:10

RIDGE THEATRE
3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311

Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG) Fri 4-7-9:25 Sat-Mon 1:30-4-7-9:25 Tue-Thu 4-7-9:25

RIO ON BROADWAY
1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film
riotheatre.ca

Cowboys & Aliens (14A) Fri-Thu 4:15-7-9:30
Forbidden Zone (STC) Fri
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 4-6:45-9:30
The Rocky Horror Picture Show (STC) Fri 12

SCOTIABANK THEATRE VANCOUVER
900 Burrard St., 604-630-1407

Bad Teacher (14A) Fri 12:40-3-5:30-8:10-10:40 Sat 3-5:30-8:10-10:40 Sun-Tue 12:40-3-5:30-8:10-10:40 Wed-Thu 12:40-3-10:40
Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7:10-10:20
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 1-4:30-7:40-10:50 Tue-Thu 1-4:30-7:40-10:45
Cowboys & Aliens (14A) No Passes Fri-Mon 11:30-12:50-1:10-2:20-3:50-4:20-5:10-6:50-7:30-8-9:50-10:30-11 No Passes Tue-Thu 11:45-12:50-1:10-2:20-3:50-4:20-5:10-6:50-7:30-8-9:50-10:30
First Night of the Proms Encore Performance - BBC Proms 2011 (STC) Sat 11:30
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:30-9:40
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-7-10:10
Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-3:10-6:40-10

VANCITY THEATRE
Vancouver International Film Centre
1181 Seymour Street,
604-683-Film
vifc.org

A Clockwork Orange (STC) Wed 6:45
Eyes Wide Shut (STC) Thu 6:45
Graham X Peat Hosts If (STC) Tue 7:30
Johnny Cash! The Man, His World, His Music (STC) Mon 9
Naked Lunch (STC) Sun 8:45 Mon 6:45
Orphee (STC) Sun 6:45
The Red Squirrel (STC) Fri 9:15
Sex and Lucia (STC) Sat 9:15
Vertigo (STC) Fri-Sat 7

NORTH SHORE

ESPLANADE 6
200 West Esplanade, 604-983-2762

Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:45-3:40-6:40-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:30
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:15-4:10-7:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:10-7:10
Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:30-4:20-7:15-9:50 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:20-7:15-9:50
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:45-4:30-8 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:30-8
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-3:55-6:50-9:45 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:55-6:50-9:45
Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri-Mon 2-4:25-7:30-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:25-7:30-9:55

PARK & TILFORD
333 Brooksbank Ave., 604-985-3911

Bridesmaids (14A) Fri-Thu 9:20
Cowboys & Aliens (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:50-6:50-9:30
Friends With Benefits (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-7:10-9:50
The Smurfs 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:40-9:10
Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:10-6:30-9:40
Winnie the Pooh (STC) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:10-4:10-7-9
Zookeeper (G) Fri-Wed 12:40-3:30-6:45 Thu 3:30-6:45 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

RICHMOND

RICHMOND CENTRE 6
6551 #3 Road, 604-273-7173

SILVERCITY RIVERPORT
14211 Entertainment Way,
604-272-7280

Bad Teacher (14A) Fri-Thu 9:30
Bridesmaids (14A) Fri 12:10-3:55-7:50-10:55 Sat 3:55-7:50-10:55 Sun-Mon 12:10-3:55-7:50-10:55
Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) Fri-Tue 11:15-2:30-6:35-10 Wed 11:15-1:30-2:30-5-6:35-8-10-11 Thu 11:15-2:30-6:35-10 Fri-Tue 1:30-5-8-11 Thu 1:30-5-8-11
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4-7:20-10:30
Cars 2 (G) Fri-Mon 12:15-3:20-6:55-9:55
Cowboys & Aliens (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-1:15-3-4:30-6:45-7:30-10:15-10:45
Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:15-10:25
First Night of the Proms Encore Performance - BBC Proms 2011 (STC) Sat 11:30
Friends With Benefits (14A) Fri-Tue 12:35-4:05-7:40-10:55 Wed 12:35-3:30-7:10:55 Thu 4:05-7:40-10:55 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7:10:10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4:15-7:35-10:50
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-3-6:30-9:45
Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:45-7:45-10:35
Jihne Mera Dil Luteya (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-4:10-8:05
The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot Encore (STC) Wed 6:30
The Smurfs (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:40
The Smurfs 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:20-2:05-4:40-7:25-10:05
Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 11:35-3:15-7:10-10:40
Winnie the Pooh (STC) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:20-7:05
Zookeeper (G) Fri-Tue 12:05-3:05-6:50-9:50 Wed 12:05-3:05-9:50 Thu 12:05-3:05-6:50-9:50

BURNABY

DOLPHIN CINEMAS
4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:30
The Smurfs (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-2:30-4:40-6:45-8:50

SILVERCITY METROPOLIS
4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:30 Mon-Thu 12:45-4-7:10-10:30
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:30-7:50-10:50 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:40-7:50-10:50
Cowboys & Aliens (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-7:9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:05-3:50-7-9:50
Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-4-6:50-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:55-4:10-6:50-9:40
Friends With Benefits (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:20 Mon-Wed 1:25-4:30-7:20-10:20 Thu 1:25-4:30-7-10:20
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:30-9:30 No Passes Mon-Wed 12:25-3:20-6:20-9:30 No Passes Thu 12:25-3:20-9:30
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7:30-10:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:30-10:40
Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:40-8:11 Mon-Tue 1:45-4:50-8:11 Wed 1:45-4:25-11 Thu 1:45-4:50-8:11
The Smurfs 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:35-3:40-6:30-9:20
Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12-3:20-6:40-10 Mon-Thu 12:15-3:30-6:40-10

STATION SQUARE
220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

Bad Teacher (14A) Fri 4:10-7:25-9:50 Sat-Mon 12:55-4:10-7:25-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:25-9:50
Cars 2 (G) Fri 3:55-6:55-9:45 Sat-Mon 12:40-3:55-6:55-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:55-6:55-9:45
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) No Passes Fri 4-7:05-10:05 No Passes Sat-Mon 1-4-7:05-10:05 No Passes Tue-Thu 4-7:05-10:05
Kung Fu Panda 2 (G) Fri 3:50 Sat-Mon 12:45-3:50 Tue-Thu 3:50
Monte Carlo (G) Fri 4:05-7:15 Sat-Mon 12:50-4:05-7:15 Tue-Thu 4:05-7:15
Super 8 (PG) Fri-Thu 7:20-10
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG) Fri 3:45-7:10:10 Sat-Mon 12:35-3:45-7:10:10 Tue-Thu 3:45-7:10:10
Winnie the Pooh (STC) Fri 4:15-7:10-9:05 Sat-Mon 12:30-2:20-4:15-7:10-9:05 Tue-Thu 4:15-7:10-9:05
X-Men: First Class (STC) Fri-Thu 9:55

NEW WEST/ COQUITLAM

SILVERCITY COQUITLAM
170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

Bad Teacher (14A) Fri-Thu 9:55
Bridesmaids (14A) Fri-Tue 12:35-3:55-7:35-10:45 Wed 12:35-3:55-10:45 Thu 12:35-3:55-7:35-10:45
Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-12:50-3:20-3:50-6:40-7:55-9:35-10:50
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:20-10:25
Cars 2 (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-6:50
Cowboys & Aliens (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-3:30-6:45-10 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-4-7:15-10:30
Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:05-4:20-7:25-10:35
Friends With Benefits (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:10-7:10-10:05
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12-12:30-3:15-3:45-6:30-7-9:45-10:15 No Passes Tue 12:30-3:45-7-10:15 No Passes Wed 4:15-7:30-10:40 No Passes Thu 12:30-3:45-7-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1-4:15-7:30-10:40 No Passes Wed 12:30-3:45-7-10:15 No Passes Thu 1-4:15-7:30-10:40
Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:30-7:45-10:20
The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot Encore (STC) Wed 6:30
The Smurfs (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:25-6:35-9:20
The Smurfs 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-7:05-9:50
Sunny (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:45
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 6:50-10:10
Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:35-7:10-10:40
Winnie the Pooh (STC) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:15-4:35
Zookeeper (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:55-9:30

SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

CLOVA
5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (PG) Fri-Thu 3:30-7
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30
Zookeeper (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-9:30

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey,
604-592-4441

Bad Teacher (14A) Fri-Thu 2:30-6:50
Bridesmaids (14A) Fri-Thu 4:30-8:40
Green Lantern (PG) Fri-Thu 4:30-8:30
Judy Moody and the NOT Bummer Summer (G) Fri-Thu 12:45
Kung Fu Panda 2 (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:45-6:45
Super 8 (PG) Fri-Thu 8:45
Zookeeper (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:45-4:45-6:45

STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:30-9:35
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:40
Cowboys & Aliens (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:50-10:50
Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:55
First Night of the Proms Encore Performance - BBC Proms 2011 (STC) Sat 11:30
Friends With Benefits (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:40-10:55
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:40-4:10-7:25 No Passes Wed 4:10-7:25 No Passes Thu 12:40-4:10-7:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:50-10
Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri-Thu 10:45
Jihne Mera Dil Luteya (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:20-10:30
Singham (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:35-6:55-10:20
The Smurfs 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-7:10-9:45
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-3:15-6:40-10:10
Winnie the Pooh (STC) Fri-Thu 12
Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara (PG) Fri 11:40-3:10-6:35-10:05 Sat 3:10-6:35-10:05 Sun-Thu 11:40-3:10-6:35-10:05

STUDIO 12 GUILDFORD
15051-101st Ave, Surrey, 604-581-1176

Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:35-10:20
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:30
Cowboys & Aliens (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-7:10
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Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:05-4:35-8

RIALTO
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Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG) Fri 7-9:20 Sat-Mon 2-7-9:20 Tue-Thu 7-9:20
Friends With Benefits (14A) Fri 7:10-9:10 Sat-Mon 2:10-7:10-9:10 Tue-Thu 7:10-9:10

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Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 2-7-9:35
Cowboys & Aliens (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:20-7:20-9:45
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:10-7:10-9:40
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The Smurfs 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-7:05-9:50
Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:35-7:10-10:40
Winnie the Pooh (STC) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:20-4:35-7
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Cowabunga, dude!

- America's most dysfunctional family has been entertaining us since 1989
- Series executive producer Al Jean tells us what's next for Homer and co.

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN NEW YORK

Sick of The Simpsons? Impossible, we say!

The series is set to hit 500 episodes on Feb. 19, 2012, after all.

But according to series executive producer Al Jean, not everyone is feeling the love.

"There's a big town meeting that the Simpsons don't know about, and when they go in, the town is saying, 'We're going to get rid of the Simpsons,'" Jean said Tuesday, explaining the milestone episode's plot to TV critics touring the show's animation studio, Film Roman, in Burbank, Calif.

"They're sick of them."

Highlights

For fans still on Team Simpson, Jean spilled other highlights of Season 23, premiering Sept. 25.

• The Treehouse of Horrors episode will actually air around Halloween this year: Oct. 30.

•Another holiday-themed half-hour — a Christmas episode — takes place 30 years in the future.

"Bart is this lousy, deadbeat dad who actually lives in the school, which is now condos, and Skinner is his landlord," Jean says.

In another episode, Homer becomes a Glenn Beck-like pundit.

He leads the Gravy Boat movement and selects Ted Nugent as his ideal presidential candidate. The Nuge guest stars — and sings!

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▶ The Simpsons: from left, Lisa , Marge , Maggie, Homer and Bart Simpson.

• Pop-culture spoofs and homages abound.

In a parody of Inception, Jean says: "One dream level was (drawn in) the Tracey Ullman Show style" — like the animated series' early days.

TV picks

The boys tell their side

BACHELORETTE REHASH. If you've been watching The Bachelorette you'll want to catch the wrap-up Men Tell All episode on Citytv on Sunday.

It's followed by The Marriage Ref, which this week features chef Rachael Ray and comedic actors Larry Miller and J.B. Smoove weighing in on marital feuds. (City)

Jersey what?

RANDY BRITS. The Jersey Shore concept has officially been spun off and the Brits are first to reinterpret the trashy reality show.

Airing Friday, Geordie Shore is set in Newcastle Upon Tyne and follows the antics of four randy girls and four guys. MTV Canada has back-to-back-to-back episodes tonight.

A look at white collar crime

SAVVY CHEATERS. An episode of The Fifth Estate airing Saturday called Getting Off Easy chronicles the stories of white collar criminals who got away with their crimes with just a slap on the wrist. (CBC News Network)

Skeletons out of the closet

KIDNAPPING. Friday's new Flashpoint episode follows an investigation into a woman's kidnapping, which reveals a dark family secret. (CTV)

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Wandering

Sia's wanderlust has led to her keeping apartments across the world.

▶ **Quote:** My dream when I was a kid was to have a place in every major city. That is not my dream anymore ... Now I do not need this life I thought I wanted.

Sagely approach

Aussie singer talks about how a death inspired her song Breathe Me

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▶ Sia performs on stage during the Big Day Out Festival at the Sydney.

It seems that we are born and then spend the rest of our lives finding out who we are. At least Sia, the über-bubbly Australian pop singer-songwriter, would agree with that statement.

"I know, isn't it crazy," the 35-year-old rhetorically gushes.

Sia's latest album, We Are Born, discusses this mortal coil in passionate funk, soul and ballads. Not that she presumes to offer easy explanations, but her lyrics seem to possess a certain sagely grasp of life beyond the commercial schlep.

"We're all created by our environment when we're growing up," she says. "I don't think I was born this way, I think I was created. I've been tap dancing all my life." She pauses for a long moment.

Does she mean literally or metaphorically?

"Literally, jazz tap dancing. Metaphorically, too, I guess. I'm a terrible real tap dancer, but I'm a fantastic metaphorical tap dancer."

Sia was tapping along quite nicely at the beginning of this millennium, living in London with the usual ups and downs. Then her boyfriend's death shook her so hard that she wrote the beautiful, heart-stopping Breathe Me, which, when paired with the finale of HBO's series Six Feet Under, blew up her career.

"I'd be in a very different place had they not put that song in there. I'd probably be a reiki master or a dog masseuse," she sighs. "A beast was born."

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WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT HIT SUMMER SONG?

SOUND CHECK

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It used to be every summer had its song.

No matter where you went, you heard That Song. It spilled from cars, slipped out from underneath ear buds, blared in clubs and floated through stores. And you could never, ever turn on a radio without hearing it.

Last year's song of the summer was California Gurls by Katy Perry. Remember 2009 when Use Somebody from Kings of Leon was played everywhere? I fully intended to write about candidates for the summer song of 2011, but then I ran into a wall. What, pray tell, determines a "hit song" these days?

In the old days, a hit song was the one you heard on the radio the most. Its radio hit-ness factor was determined by (a) how many copies the single sold; and (b) how many radio stations were playing it. At some point over the summer, one song would be played so much that it became indelibly associated with your memories of that year.

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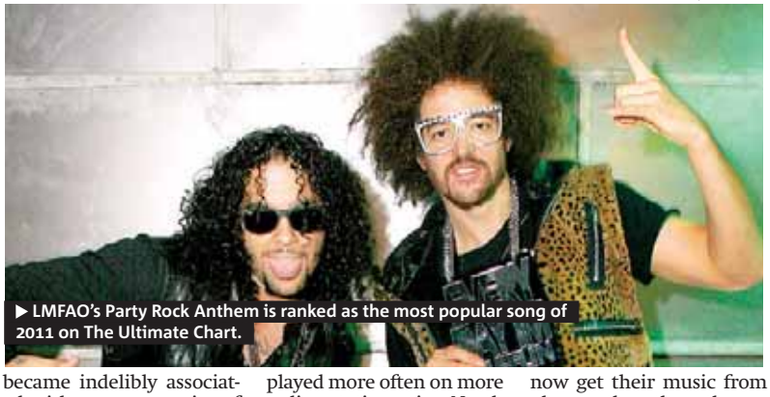

▶ LMFAO's Party Rock Anthem is ranked as the most popular song of 2011 on The Ultimate Chart.

If we're to use that standard for the summer of 2011, the current leader is Adele's Rolling in the Deep. No song is being played more often on more radio stations in North America right now.

Today, though, hit songs are determined by more than those two parameters. This is because an increasing number of people now get their music from places other than the radio.

A service called The Ultimate Chart (which monitors everything from plays on YouTube to tweets on Twitter) ranks LMFAO's Party Rock Anthem as the most popular song of the summer of 2011. At number two, it's Skyscraper by Demi Lovato, a song that has had barely any radio airplay at all so far. She's a total online phenom right now. Adele is way down at number eight.

And let's not forget Rebecca Black's Friday. As awful as the song is, the video has been viewed 170 million times on YouTube and parodied millions of times more, all without ever troubling even the lowest regions of the Top 40 radio charts. That's a hit, right?

So what will be the summer hit of 2011? I guess it all depend on where you get your music.

Bringing the house down

Adele, Chris Brown, Lil Wayne to perform at MTV Video Music Awards

Chris Brown and Lil Wayne are returning to the MTV Video Music Awards stage, while Adele will make her first appearance.

The trio are the first performers announced for the Aug. 28 ceremony in Los Angeles, at the Nokia Theatre. The announcement was made Thursday.

Brown's star, once tarnished because of his attack on Rihanna, is shining bright this year, and MTV has taken note.

"He is having a moment with multiple hits this year, and he always delivers on the VMA stage," said Amy Doyle, executive vice-president of music and talent at MTV, on Wednesday.

"(Adele's performance will) bring chills down everybody's spine, if not bring them to tears, too."
AMY DOYLE, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT OF MUSIC AND TALENT AT MTV

She called his 2007 performance at the VMAs one of the most memorable.

"He will give an energetic, bombastic, jaw-dropping performance."

Adele, who is nominated for seven VMAs, is also scheduled to perform. Only Katy Perry has more VMA nods with nine; Adele is tied with Kanye West with her seven.

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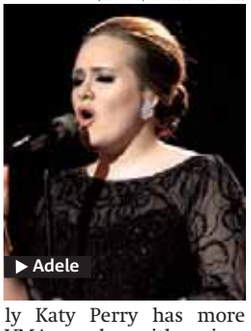

▶ Adele

Doyle predicted Adele would "bring chills down everybody's spine, if not bring them to tears, too."

Adele has the year's bestselling album with 21, but Doyle notes that her live act hasn't been seen much: Adele was forced to reschedule some concerts earlier this year because of a throat problem.

Lil Wayne's appearance will come a day before the scheduled release of his much-anticipated new album, Tha Carter IV. Like Brown, he has also performed before on the VMAs.

"Being a nominee and performer on the VMAs once again is an honour because everyone doesn't get that opportunity," he said.**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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I kissed a 'beautiful' girl: Denise Richards

Celeb dishes to Howard Stern on hooking up with famous female

Denise Richards has teased that she had a lesbian affair with a fellow celebrity, though she draws the line at naming names.

"I just met her through friends and work and stuff," Richards tells Howard Stern during an interview while promoting her new memoir.

"I was just curious. We were curious. She was a girly-girl. She's beautiful. You would know who she is."

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▶ Denise Richards

▶ Amy Winehouse

Sobering up killed Amy says dad

Amy Winehouse's family are now suggesting that the troubled singer's death was actually caused by trying to get sober after years of heavy drinking, according to the Sun.

Her father, Mitch Winehouse, reportedly says it was the shock to her system of going cold turkey that did her in.

"He said doctors had told Amy to gradually reduce her intake of alcohol and to avoid bingeing at all costs. Amy told him she couldn't do that. It was all or nothing and she gave up completely," a source says. METRO

Tattoo tales

Kat Von D keeps Jesse

ON HER SKIN, ANYWAY. Despite calling off her engagement to Jesse James — allegedly because of another woman — Kate Von D says she has no plans to remove a tattoo portrait she got recently of her ex-fiancé, according to TMZ. METRO

Tim Gunn has a go at Hillary

'CONFUSED ABOUT HER GENDER'. Tim Gunn doesn't mince words when it comes to the fashion sense of Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

"I think she's confused about her gender [with] all these big, baggy menswear tailored pantsuits," said the Project Runway Mentor to George Lopez. METRO

Celebrity tweets

@JerrySeinfeld

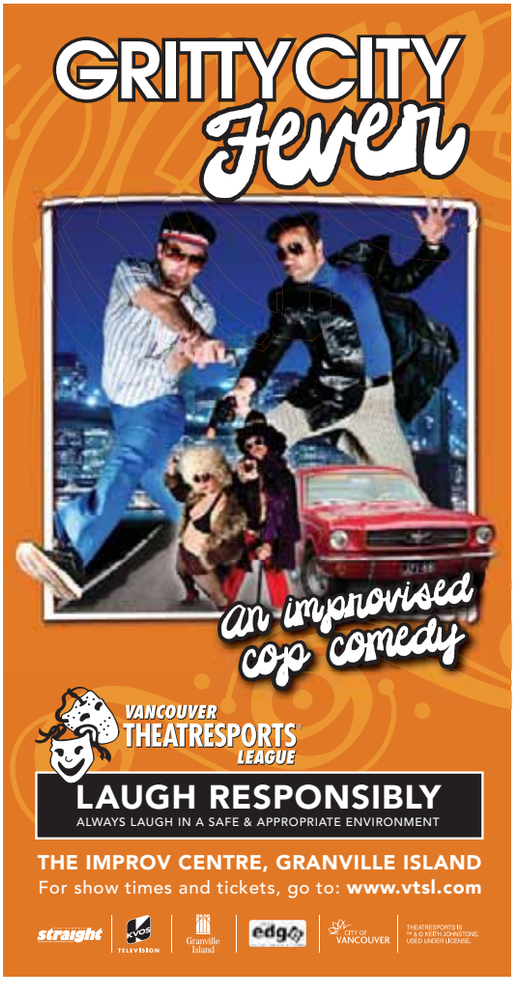
"I'm sure with this heat Al Gore's walking around with a smug smile."

@DonRickles

"The pat down at the airport is necessary, but asking me where I buy my underwear is pushing it"

@JohnCleese

"You little darlings, all worrying about me, and why I've been so quiet... Have had a holiday! Will resume normal service soon..."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Military courting celebs

Scarlett Johansson is the latest celebrity to catch the eye of the military, as Sgt. Dustin L. Williams has invited the actress to the Marine Corps Ball.

Sadly, though, the Avengers star will be too busy with work to attend.

"I feel incredibly honoured to have been invited to the Marine Corps Ball," Johansson says in a statement to Zap2It.

"Sgt. Williams, unfortunately due to prior commitments, I will not be able to attend the Ball with you this year but I am sending you a case of Moet and Chandon with gratitude."

Mila Kunis and Justin Timberlake have already accepted invitations while Betty White has politely declined to attend and Miley Cyrus has not yet responded. METRO

▶ Scarlett Johansson

A toast to Bloody Mary

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Paris is a drinkers' Disneyland with a cool bar, café or brasserie on almost every corner.

I spent time there recently and worked my way to rue Daunou, to pay respects to Harry's New York Bar: A liquid landmark since 1911.

Some visit because Ernest Hemingway hung out there. I made the pilgrimage to taste its Bloody Mary.

If the history of that classic cocktail has one consistency it's that it was invented at Harry's in the early 1930s. Some say it was named after a girl the original bartender knew from a joint called the Bucket of Blood Club in Chicago. Others say England's Queen Mary I was the inspiration.

You can find dozens of Bloody Mary recipes online that suggest any number of different vodkas to use as a base.

While Harry's chooses a Polish version; I like keeping things Canadian and mix mine with Iceberg Vodka (750 ml, $23.59 - $26.98) — a super smooth, full-flavoured spirit made with melted iceberg chunks harvested off the coast of Newfoundland. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Sweet summer sodas

Think pop can only be purchased? Homemade Soda by Andrew Schloss boasts recipes for floats, fizzy juices, sparkling teas & much more

These over-the-top sophisticated sundaes may look fancy but are easy to make. You start by making walnut praline. The praline is broken into pieces and scattered over scoops of ice cream glazed with root beer syrup. The sundae is crowned with a peak of whipped cream and candied orange peel.

BOTH PHOTOS: ARAN GOYOAGA

▶ These Root Beer Praline Sundaes are sure to impress your guests.

Root Beer Praline Sundaes

Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 400°F. Then scatter walnuts in single layer on sheet pan and toast in oven for 10 minutes, until aromatic and lightly browned.

2. Heat sugar in nonstick skillet over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally with wooden spoon, until sugar begins to melt and lump. Add 2 tablespoons of root beer syrup. Mix will start to foam. Stir constantly; sugar will become thinner and lumps will melt. When almost all lumps are gone, remove from heat and stir in butter and baking soda. Liquid will become foamy. Stir until foam is no longer streaky, about 10 seconds. Mix in toasted walnuts and pour mix back onto sheet pan, scraping as much of the melted sugar possible with stirring spoon. Allow to set until firm. Torque pan and sheet of caramelized nuts will pop off. Chop into small pieces.

3. To make sundaes, put scoop of ice cream in 4 dessert dishes. Drizzle remaining root beer syrup over top, and top with a generous sprinkle of caramelized walnuts. Top each with a dollop of whipped cream and a spoonful of candied orange peel. Serve.

ADAPTED FROM HOMEMADE SODA BY ANDREW SCHLOSS (2011, STOREY PUBLISHING)

Ingredients:

- ½ cup walnuts
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 cup root beer syrup
- 1 tablespoon butter
- Pinch of baking soda
- 1 quart vanilla or coffee ice cream
- ½ cup whipped cream
- ¼ cup candied orange peel

This Sparkling Orange Creamsicle is a rich and filling soda ideal for a snack or dessert

▶ This recipe makes four servings.

The Creamsicle has been an inspiration for countless beverages, alcoholic and otherwise, so I guess I might as well follow the trend and get in line.

My version is a little bit nutritious (half the dairy is yogurt), a little bit rich (the other half is ice cream), very flavourful (equal parts orange and vanilla), and ultimately refreshing (carbonation titillates every time).

This is one of the most filling sodas in the book, and it's best served as a snack or a dessert.

Preparation:

1. Combine the orange juice, yogurt, and ice cream in a blender or a food processor, and purée it. This Vanilla Orange Purée will keep in the refrigerator for up to 2 days, but it is best if used immediately.

2. To mix with seltzer: Pour 3/4 cup of purée into a tall glass. Add the seltzer, stir just until blended, and serve.

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Ingredients:

Vanilla Orange Purée
- 1 cup cold orange juice
- 1 cup cold vanilla yogurt
- 1 cup vanilla ice cream

To mix with seltzer
- ¾ cup vanilla orange purée
- ¾ cup chilled seltzer

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Enjoy cherries

You don't have just the summer to enjoy the goodness of cherries. Simple preservation will have you enjoying cherries all year long.

1. Freeze pitted Northwest cherries for the best flavour. Select firm, ripe cherries. Rinse and drain thoroughly. Pack according to preferred method and freeze immediately.

2. Packaged-up dried cherries will last up to 18 months. Dry them at home for an easy and inexpensive way to enjoy their flavour in recipes all year.

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Running on empty? Natural health habits to boost your energy.

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"The main thing was to make sure I got a deal that was a little longer. I was looking for something more than one year. Once we figured that one out, it was more a matter of getting the numbers in."

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Tribute. To Harris

▶ Winnipeg Blue Bomber Jonathan Hefney leaps for extra yards against the B.C. Lions on Thursday night.

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Bombers honour coach Harris with 25-20 victory over winless Lions

Justin Palardy kicked four field goals, and Alex Brink threw a touchdown pass in relief of injured quarterback Buck Pierce as the grieving Winnipeg Blue Bombers defeated the winless B.C. Lions 25-20 Thursday night.
A sold-out crowd of 29,533 at Canad Inns Stadium took in the game, which was dedicated to coach Richard Harris. The beloved Bomber defensive line and assistant head coach died of a heart attack Tuesday afternoon.
Both teams stood together at midfield before the game for a moment of silence and video tribute to the six-year Bomber coach, who began his CFL coaching career in 2001 with the Lions. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Reality hits home with Harris' death

CFL EXTRA POINTS

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The sudden death on Tuesday of Richard Harris, 63-year-old Winnipeg Blue Bombers defensive line coach, casts a light on the less-than-idyllic lifestyle of CFL coaches.

Harris suffered a heart attack inside the Blue Bombers' complex where coaches can toil 12 to 14 hours a day, watching film or meeting with players, often starting at 6 a.m.

While we can't speculate on Harris's situation, sleep, diet and exercise can all be compromised by the demands of a schedule that doesn't allow for many days off or free time for workouts or relaxation.

Maybe it's time for the coaches to form a union, much like the players have, with a collective bargaining agreement that limits their workload and hours at the team's facility.

The Stamp of arrogance: It's not hard to figure out why the Calgary Stampeders (2-2) are the most hated team in the CFL. Usually a squad has to put together multiple championship seasons before fans get sick of their dominance and start hoping the team collapses.

In the case of the Stamps, the team merely thinks it's great, despite just one title during the current regime.

Stamps quarterback Henry Burris reached for Twitter after last week's loss to reassure everyone that even though his offence sucks, they'll be "great" before the year is through.

"We will be a great team this year! Mark my word!" Burris tweeted the morning after the Stamps fell 24-19 to the Eskimos, during which Stamps fans booed the team off the field.

Added receiver Ken-Yon Rambo: "That just shows how much respect they have for the team."

He should realize it's not just his own fans that disrespect the current crop of Stamps. It's a league-wide phenomenon, spurred on by the team's arrogant antics.

Esks quieting naysayers: Edmonton's "scorched earth" approach to its roster in the off-season was supposed to trigger a rough year for the Eskimos, but it seems the team didn't get that memo.

The Esks didn't win their fourth game in 2010 until October but remarkably are the only undefeated team so far at 4-0. Most of the credit goes to new head coach Kavis Reed, a former Eskimos player who has a grasp of the winning culture the franchise embodies and has conveyed that message to his players on a rebuilt roster. It also doesn't hurt that QB Ricky Ray has finally found a balanced attack with new running back Jerome Messam.

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Toronto	53	52	.505	12
Baltimore	41	60	.406	22

CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	55	50	.524	—
Cleveland	52	50	.510	1½
Chicago	51	52	.495	3
Minnesota	49	56	.467	6
Kansas City	44	61	.419	11

WEST DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	60	46	.566	—
Los Angeles	58	48	.547	2
Oakland	47	58	.448	12½
Seattle	44	60	.423	15

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Tampa Bay 10, Oakland 8
Texas 4 Minnesota 1

Wednesday's results

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Chicago White Sox 2, Detroit 1
Toronto 3, Baltimore 0
Boston 12, Kansas City 5
Minnesota 7, Texas 2
Oakland 13, Tampa Bay 4

Tonight's games

Baltimore (Guthrie 4-14) at N.Y. Yankees (A.J.Burnett 8-8), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Francis 3-11) at Cleveland (C.Carrasco 8-8), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Chatwood 6-6) at Detroit (Porcello 10-6), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Ogando 10-4) at Toronto (Cecil 3-4), 7:07 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 6-3) at Chicago White Sox (Floyd 8-9), 8:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Liriano 6-8) at Oakland (G.Gonzalez 9-7), 10:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Niemann 4-4) at Seattle (Bedard 4-6), 10:10 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m., 1st game
Texas at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Detroit, 4:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Seattle, 4:10 p.m.
Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m., 2nd game
Kansas City at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Boston at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.
Texas at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.
Boston at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.
Minnesota at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Seattle, 4:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	65	39	.625	—
Atlanta	61	45	.575	5
New York	54	51	.514	11½
Florida	52	53	.495	13½
Washington	49	55	.471	16

CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	57	49	.538	—
Pittsburgh	54	49	.524	1½
St. Louis	55	50	.524	1½
Cincinnati	50	55	.476	6½
Chicago	42	63	.400	14½
Houston	35	70	.333	21½

WEST DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	61	44	.581	—
Arizona	57	48	.543	4
Colorado	49	56	.467	12
Los Angeles	47	57	.452	13½
San Diego	46	60	.434	15½

Yesterday's results

Florida 5 Washington 2
Houston 5 St. Louis 3
Milwaukee 4 Chicago Cubs 2
N.Y. Mets 10 Cincinnati 9
Pittsburgh 5 Atlanta 2
San Diego 4 Arizona 3
San Francisco 4 Philadelphia 1

Wednesday's results

Arizona 4 San Diego 3
Atlanta 2 Pittsburgh 1 (10 innings)
Colorado 3 L.A. Dodgers 1
Florida 7 Washington 5
Houston 4 St. Louis 2
Milwaukee 2 Chicago Cubs 0
N.Y. Mets 8 Cincinnati 2
San Francisco 2 Philadelphia 1

Tonight's games

N.Y. Mets (Gee 9-3) at Washington (Wang 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Morton 8-5) at Philadelphia (Halladay 12-4), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 8-1) at Cincinnati (Willis 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Florida (Hensley 1-2) at Atlanta (Beachy 3-2), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Lyles 0-5) at Milwaukee (Wolf 6-8), 8:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Garza 4-7) at St. Louis (E.Jackson 0-0), 8:15 p.m.
Colorado (Hammel 5-10) at San Diego (Stauffer 6-7), 10:05 p.m.
Arizona (Collmenter 6-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 6-10), 10:10 p.m.

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Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Florida at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
Houston at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
Colorado at San Diego, 8:35 p.m.
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

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San Francisco at Cincinnati, 1:10 p.m.
Florida at Atlanta, 1:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Washington, 1:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
Houston at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m.
Colorado at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, 4:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.

BLUE JAYS 8, ORIOLES 5

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Hardy ss	5	3	3	2	YEscor ss	5	1	2	1
Markks rf	5	0	0	0	Rasms cf	5	0	0	0
AdJons cf	4	0	2	2	Bautist 3b	4	1	1	0
Guerrr dh	4	1	2	1	Lind 1b	5	0	0	0
D.Lee 1b	4	0	0	0	Encrnc dh	4	2	3	2
Wieters c	4	0	0	0	EThms rf	3	1	1	2
MrRynl 3b	3	0	0	0	A.Hill 2b	3	1	1	0
Reimld lf	3	0	0	0	Snider lf	4	2	2	0
Andino 2b	3	1	1	0	Arencii c	3	0	2	2
Totals	**35**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**Totals**	**36**	**8**	**12**	**7**
Baltimore					**200**	**020**	**001**	**5**	
Toronto					**204**	**020**	**00x**	**8**	

E—D.Lee (7), Mar.Reynolds (21), A.Hill (6). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Baltimore 6, Toronto 9. 2B—Hardy (16), Y.Escobar (18), Encarnacion (25), Arencibia 2 (12). HR—Hardy 2 (18), Guerrero (8), Encarnacion (8), E.Thames (5). SB—Guerrero (1). SF—E.Thames.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Bergesen L,2-7	3	6	6	4	3	0
Hendrickson	2	3	2	2	1	3
Jakubauskas	1	1	0	0	0	1
Uehara	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ji.Johnson	1	1	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
C.Villanueva W,6-2	5	6	4	4	2	1
Walters	1	0	0	0	1	1
Janssen	1	1	0	0	0	0
F.Francisco	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rauch	1	1	1	1	0	1

Umpires—Home, Alan Porter; First, Rob Drake; Second, Gary Darling; Third, Bruce Dreckman.
T—2:48. A—16,152 (49,260).

CALENDAR

July 31 — Last day to trade a player without securing waivers.
Aug. 15 — Last day to sign selections from 2011 amateur draft who have not exhausted college eligibility.
Aug. 17-18 — Owners' meetings, Cooperstown, N.Y.

CFL

EAST DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Winnipeg	5	4	1	0	124	94	8
Montreal	4	3	1	0	133	95	6
Hamilton	4	2	2	0	98	86	4
Toronto	4	1	3	0	80	116	2

WEST DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Edmonton	4	4	0	0	127	74	8
Calgary	4	2	2	0	95	99	4
Saskatchewan	4	1	3	0	83	138	2
B.C.	5	0	5	0	126	161	0

WEEK FIVE

Last night's result

Winnipeg 25 B.C. 20

Tonight's games

All times Eastern

Montreal at Hamilton, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

All times Eastern

ALL-STAR GAME

At Harrison, N.J.
Wednesday's result

Manchester U. (Eng.) 4 MLS All-stars 0

Tonight's game

Colorado at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

TENNIS

WTA-BANK OF THE WEST CLASSIC

At Stanford, Calif
Yesterday's results
Singles — Second Round

Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, def. Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.
Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Urszula Radwanska, Poland, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1.
Serena Williams, U.S., def. Maria Kirilenko, Russia, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.
Sabine Lisicki, Germany, def. Sam Stosur (4), Australia, 6-3, 7-5.

ATP-STUDENA CROATIA OPEN

At Umag, Croatia
Yesterday's results
Singles — Second Round

Potito Starace, Italy, def. Juan Ignacio Chela (1), Argentina, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.
Marin Cilic (4), Croatia, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Fabio Fognini (6), Italy, def. Olivier Rochus, Belgium, 6-4, 6-1.
Andreas Seppi (7), Italy, def. Diego Junqueira, Argentina, 7-5, 6-1.

ATP-CREDIT AGRICOLE SUISSE OPEN GSTAAD

At Gstaad, Switzerland
Singles — Second Round

Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, leads Nicolas Almagro (1), Spain, 3-2 (susp., darkness).
Stanislas Wawrinka (2), Switzerland, def. Peter Luczak, Australia, 6-3, 7-5.
Fernando Verdasco (4), Spain, def. Frederico Gil, Portugal, 6-3, 6-2.
Feliciano Lopez (5), Spain, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 6-3, 6-4.
Marcel Granollers (8), Spain, def. Igor Andreev, Russia, 6-1, 6-3.
Julien Benneteau, France, def. Matthias Bachinger, Germany, 6-4, 6-4.
Andreas Haider-Maurer, Austria, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

ATP-FARMERS CLASSIC

At Los Angeles
Yesterday's results
Singles — Second Round

Alex Bogomolov Jr., U.S., def. Grigor Dimitrov (7), Bulgaria, 6-4, 6-3.
Igor Kunitsyn (8), Russia, def. Ryan Sweeting, U.S., 7-6 (4), 7-6 (6).
Thomaz Bellucci (4), Brazil, def. Alejandro Falla, Colombia, 6-0, 6-1.

ACTIVITY

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Designated OF Travis Buck for assignment.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Recalled INF Matt Tolbert from Rochester (IL). Optioned LHP Chuck James to Rochester.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Traded INF Felipe Lopez to Milwaukee for cash.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA BRAVES — Rcalled RHP Anthony Varvaro from Gwinnett (IL). Optioned OF Wilkin Ramirez to Gwinnett.
CHICAGO CUBS — Traded OF Kosuke Fukudome to Cleveland for RHP Carlton Smith and OF Abner Abreu. Recalled OF Tyler Colvin from Iowa (PCL). Assigned Abreu to Daytona (FSL) and Smith to Iowa.
FLORIDA MARLINS — Optioned RHP Jose Ceda to New Orleans (PCL). Recalled LHP Brad Hand from Jacksonville (SL).
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Placed 2B Rickie Weeks on the 15-day DL. Recalled 2B Eric Farris from Nashville (PCL).
NEW YORK METS — Traded OF Carlos Beltran to San Francisco for RHP Zack Wheeler. Assigned Wheeler to St. Lucie (FSL). Recalled C Mike Nickeas from Buffalo (IL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Optioned LHP Raul Valdes to Memphis (PCL).
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Reinstated INF Bill Hall from the 15-day DL and designated him for assignment.

FOOTBALL

NFL

ATLANTA FALCONS — Agreed to terms with LB Mike Peterson on a one-year contract.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Terminated the contracts of QB Jake Delhomme and LB Eric Alexander. Waived TE Tyson DeVree.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Released OT Marc Colombo, G Leonard Davis, WR Roy Williams, RB Marion Barber, PK Kris Brown, OT Robert Brewster, G Travis Bright, LB Kelvin Smith and WR Troy Bergeron. Placed C Andre Gurode on the physically-unable-to-perform list. Signed OT Tyron Smith, G David Arkin, DB Josh Thomas, WR Dwayne Harris, RB Shaun Chapas and C Bill Nagy.
DENVER BRONCOS — Agreed to terms with LB Von Miller on a four-year contract.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed WR Diondre Borell, S Anthony Bratton, T Ray Dominguez, C Sampson Genus, WR Tori Gurley, FB Jon Hoese, S M.D. Jennings, LB Elijah Joseph, LB Jamari Lattimore, CB Brandian Ross, RB Brandon Saine, T Theo Sherman, WR Shaky Smithson, LB Vic So'oto and WR Kerry Taylor.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed DL Allen Bailey, DB Jalil Brown, QB Ricky Stanzi, LB Gabe Miller, DL Jerrell Powe and FB Shane Bannon.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed TE Ed Barham and RB Alexander Robinson. Released WR Freddie Brown, DT Jimmy Kennedy and S Madieu Williams.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Agreed to terms with DE Greg Romeus and LB Nate Bussey.
NEW YORK JETS — Signed LB Matthias Berning, OL Jeff Wills, C Taylor Boggs, C Zane Taylor, S Byron Landor and S Davon Morgan.
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed C Stefen Wisniewski, DB DeMarcus Van Dyke, DB Chimdi Chekwa, WR Denarius Moore, TE Richard Gordon, WR David Ausberry, WR Steve Goulet, WR Derrick Jones, WR Edward McGee, QB Jordan La Secla, DB Sterling Moore, FB James McCluskey, DB Zac Etheridge, LB Chris Francis, LB Bani Gbadyu, OL Lou Eliades, OL Ben Lamaak, OL Alan Pelc, DT Jamie Cumbie and DL Mason Brodine.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Traded QB Kevin Kolb to Arizona for CB Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie and a 2012 second-round draft pick. Agreed to terms with DE Jason Babin on a five-year contract. Placed DE Brandon Graham and OT Winston Justice on the physically-unable-to-perform list.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Released OT Max Starks and WR Antwaan Randle El.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed LB Aldon Smith, QB Colin Kaepernick, CB Chris Culliver, RB Kendall Hunter, WR Ronald Johnson, S Colin Jones, G Mike Person and CB Curtis Holcomb to four-year contracts and LB Monte Simmons.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed WR Kris Dunham, CB Richard Sherman, S Mark Legree, DB Byron Maxwell and DL Pep Levingston.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Released QB Vince Young, DT Tony Brown, RB Dominique Lindsay, DE Marcus Howard, DE Kareem Brown and OL Jeff Hansen.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Released C Casey Rabach, DE Phillip Daniels, NT Maake Kemoeatu, RB Chad Simpson, RB Andre Brown, WR Roydell Williams and P Sam Paulescu.

HOCKEY

NHL

NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Traded F Trent Hunter to New Jersey for LW Brian Rolston and a conditional 2012 draft pick.
NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with F J.T. Miller.
PHOENIX COYOTES — Named Rick Knickle director of amateur scouting, Glen Zacharias Western amateur scout and Rob Pulford U.S. amateur scout. Reassigned amateur scout David MacLean to pro scout. Promoted Bob Teofilo to hockey operations video coordinator.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Signed F Jannik Hansen to a three-year contract.

GOLF

WOMEN'S BRITISH OPEN

At Carnoustie, Scotland
Par 72
First round
(a-denotes amateur):

Meena Lee	32-33—65
Brittany Lincicome	35-32—67
Sophie Gustafson	33-35—68
Caroline Masson	33-35—68
Angela Stanford	33-35—68
Amy Yang	34-34—68
Na Yeon Choi	33-36—69
Paula Creamer	35-34—69
Caroline Hedwall	35-34—69
Amy Hung	34-35—69
Lorie Kane	**35-34—69**
Song-Hee Kim	35-34—69
Mika Miyazato	34-35—69
Momoko Ueda	34-35—69
Becky Brewerton	36-34—70
Shanshan Feng	34-36—70
Pat Hurst	36-34—70
Vicky Hurst	35-35—70
Eun-Hee Ji	35-35—70
Brittany Lang	33-37—70
Also	
Alena Sharp	**41-36—77**
Stephanie Sherlock	**39-38—77**

GREENBRIER CLASSIC

At White Sulphur Springs, W.Va
Par 70
First round
(a-amateur)

Trevor Immelman	31-33—64
Billy Mayfair	33-32—65
Derek Lamely	29-36—65
Webb Simpson	31-34—65
Steven Bowditch	32-33—65
Gary Woodland	31-34—65
Chris DiMarco	32-34—66
David Hearn	**32-34—66**
Brendon de Jonge	30-36—66
Kyle Stanley	32-34—66
Chez Reavie	32-35—67
Ben Martin	34-33—67
Jim Herman	30-37—67
Chris Baryla	**33-34—67**
Will Strickler	32-35—67
Also	
Adam Hadwin	**33-37—70**
Matt McQuillan	**35-39—74**

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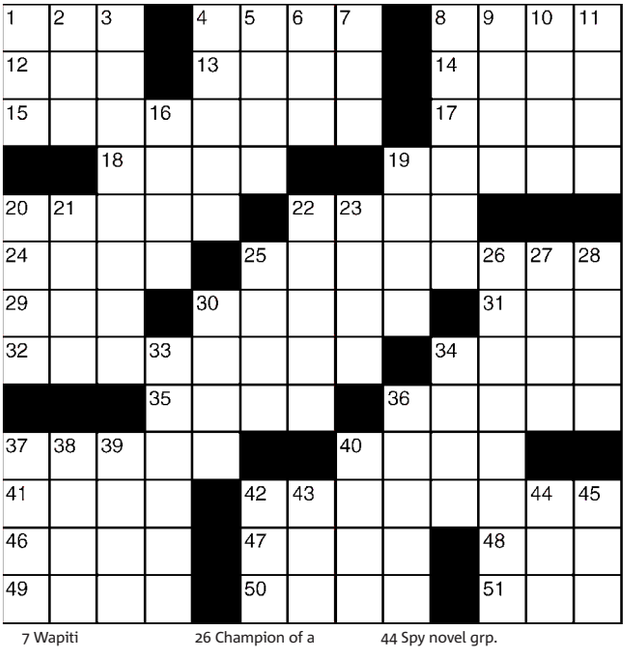

Across

1 Pod occupant
4 Pedestal part
8 Rug type
12 Hosp. hookups
13 Satan's specialty
14 Inlet
15 Old-style music provider
17 Destruction
18 Incessantly
19 Chutzpah
20 Piece of hardware
22 Jane Lynch's show
24 Pork cut
25 Sweater with a rounded collar
29 Qty.
30 Accordion feature
31 Noon, in a way
32 Worker's compensation
34 Bridge
35 Wheels of fortune?
36 Got up
37 Oust
40 Friend of Dorothy
41 Met melody
42 Insignificant bit
46 Tirade
47 Emanation
48 Zero
49 Caustic solutions
50 Skating jump
51 Highlander's hat

Down

1 Stone
2 Actress Longoria
3 Harshness
4 Moisten
5 State with conviction
6 Bracketed word
7 Wapiti
8 Mosquito thwarter
9 Session with a shrink
10 Tel —
11 Heredity component
16 Still
19 Mr. Gingrich
20 Hit Stooge-style
21 Prolonged sleep
22 — -Roman wrestling
23 Plumbing problem
25 Skelton's Kadiddlehopper
26 Champion of a cause
27 "Arrivederci"
28 Benevolent
30 Dr. McGraw
33 Baseball shoes
34 Put an end to
36 Twine fiber
37 Count counterpart
38 Picture of health?
39 Christmas tree, often
40 Muse's instrument
42 Air safety org.
43 Illumination measure
44 Spy novel grp.
45 Airline to Amsterdam

▶ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

	8	7				3		
			3	9				8
3					8			6
		6	1		3		2	
	2			6			3	
	9		7		2	4		
4			5					7
7				2	6			
		1				5	4	

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

2	3	9	6	1	4	8	5	7
5	6	1	8	7	9	4	2	3
7	8	4	5	3	2	6	1	9
8	9	6	4	2	7	1	3	5
3	7	2	1	8	5	9	4	6
1	4	5	3	9	6	7	8	2
6	1	8	9	5	3	2	7	4
9	5	7	2	4	8	3	6	1
4	2	3	7	6	1	5	9	8

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Green Eyes, When your intense green eyes looks at me, I know why I fell in love with you. Too bad that now you have a girlfriend and I am not one to ruin other people's relationships. You made your choice when you picked her over me and now I have made mine by avoiding you and saving myself further heartbreak. So get the message and don't talk to me unless it is work related! **BROWN EYES**

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Make a point of looking for the good things in life today, rather than the bad things. You may be surprised.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Mercury at odds with Neptune warns it might be wise to think again about a project you are planning.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You may be tempted to tell someone what you really think of him or her. Hold your tongue – for now.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Your popularity seems to be soaring, but don't let it go to your head.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You may want to start something new but there is no need to rush.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Think before you speak today and steer clear of controversial issues.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Don't worry if you can't seem to get into the swing of things socially today because you will more than make up for it over the weekend.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 If someone makes a suggestion that goes against your principles, you must turn it down flat.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Someone in a position of authority will put you to the test. Show him or her you're up for the challenge.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Don't like the public eye? So what? It's a crime to waste your talents.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Others can test limits if they want. You must avoid going to extremes. Steer a middle course. It's safe.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Sometimes the best way to deal with annoying people is simply to ignore them. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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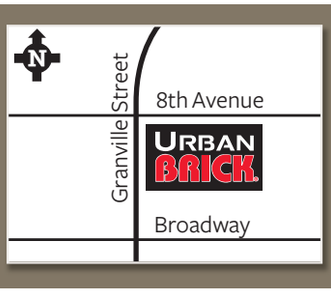

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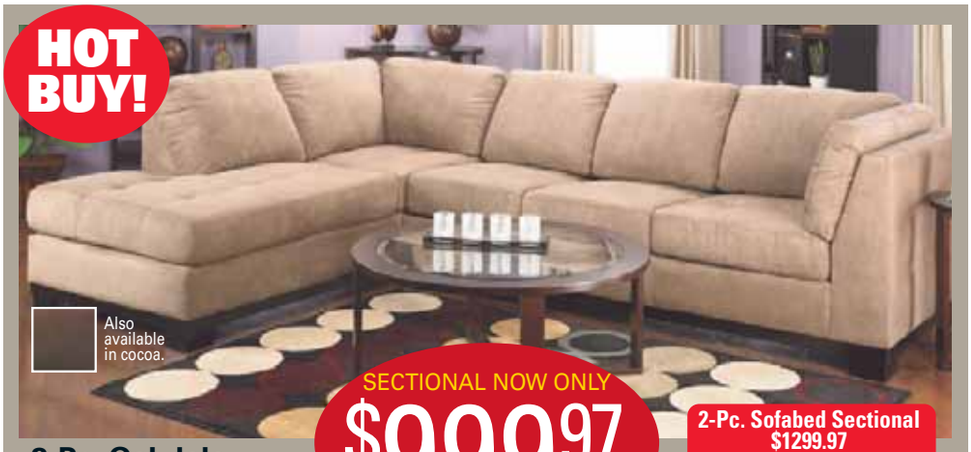

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